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LULL BEFORE STORM.

Situation Both at Washington and Madrid as It Appears at This Writing.

SPAIN HAS REACHED HER LIMIT

And Will Make No More Concessions, Say Those Who Are Supposed to Know,

While Her Reply to McKinley's Demands Is Entirely Unsatisfactory—The President to Send the Whole Case with a Message to Congress Early Next Week—His Not Yet Decided What to Recommend—Autonomists Make a Plea—Naval Preparations.

Washington, April 2.—The sub-committee of the senate committee on foreign relations appointed to draft a report and prepare a form of resolution outlining a course of action which this government shall pursue towards Spain with reference to Cuba so far completed its work yesterday that it will be able to report to the full committee at its meeting today. The sub-committee will recommend the adoption of a resolution declaring, in the first place, for the recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic, and in the second place for the intervention by the United States with her army and navy for the purpose of assisting the Cubans to secure independence in case Spain continues to refuse to concede.

The committee will treat the rescinding of the order for the concentration of the Cuban non-combatants as a subterfuge, and will dwell upon the past, if not the present, treatment of these unfortunate; will detail the Maine incident and attempt to demonstrate that it is a sufficient cause for the declaration of war if this country were desirous of making it such, and also will touch upon the injury to American interests caused by the Cuban struggle as a full justification for our interference.

There has been an effort to persuade the committee that Spain's release of the reconcentrados leaves the United States practically without an excuse for intervention, but the committee has not so far been convinced by this reasoning, and there is great unanimity in the rejection of this view, as there is in the decision as to the general course to be pursued.

Regard a Fight Inevitable.

Washington, April 2.—There is little doubt that the president and the members of his cabinet now regard a conflict with Spain as almost inevitable. In his message to congress which in all probability will be sent in next Monday—and certainly early next week—it is understood that the president will review at some length the record as it stands between this government and Spain, but will not insist upon further time in which to continue negotiations looking to a peaceful solution of the Cuban problem. The cabinet meeting yesterday morning was unquestionably the most important held in many years. It received Spain's answer to the ultimatum of this government, and finding it unsatisfactory practically decided upon a policy which at this hour seems certainly to involve hostilities.

What Will Congress Do?

The whole record will be laid before congress and the question is now under earnest consideration of what shall be the particular form our policy shall take in bringing to an end the horrors in Cuba and securing the independence of the island. Propositions ranging from a simple recognition of Cuban independence to a straight-out declaration of war have been urged at the Capitol, but there is hardly a doubt that the majority of congress awaits the executive lead before taking action, and is disposed to adopt McKinley's suggestion on this point. It is thought that any of the resolutions except possibly simple recognition of independence would lead to war.

Cabinet Member Speaks Freely.

One member of the cabinet, in speaking of the meetings yesterday, spoke substantially as follows: "In the morning it was apparent to all of us that having exhausted all diplomatic efforts to bring about a better condition of affairs in Cuba, and they having failed, the whole question must be submitted to congress. At our afternoon meeting the president requested each member of the cabinet to express freely his individual opinion as to what should be done. The discussion was entirely on the lines indicated by the members. Nothing definite was decided upon, and no conclusions reached. The president will now take the views submitted to him under consideration preparatory to his message to congress, which will be sent early next week."

WHAT WILL HE RECOMMEND?

Three Courses Open to the President in Dealing with the Matter.

The member of the cabinet then proceeded as follows: "He has not yet determined upon what recommendation will be communicated to congress. Broadly there appears to be three courses open to the president in dealing further with the matter. The first of these is to accept the proposal submitted by Spain in reply to the American representations; the second to relegate the whole matter to congress and let that body do as it sees proper—which I think would mean intervention, and thirdly to take a middle stand. But as I said before nothing has yet been determined upon by the president, or if he has reached a decision he did not communicate it to the members of the cabinet this afternoon.

"Yes reference was made by Spain to the Maine matter in the reply she sent through Minister Woodford. She made no offer to pay for the loss, but suggested that the matter be settled by arbitration. So far as I recall she expressed no regret for the sad occurrence, and the whole thing was regarded as a cold-blooded statement."

Both sides regard the issue as made up, with no likelihood of further negotiations between now and the time when the president will submit the

whole case to congress. The United States has presented its demand and Spain has given her answer. Thus the case stands. The answer of Spain is looked upon as the limit of concession which Madrid will grant. If there is to be another move the Spanish government looks to the United States to make it. Those best able to judge do not expect any further move from Madrid, as they say that Spain has reached the limit of her concessions.

A synopsis of Spain's reply to the president's demands is as follows: Sagasta informs the president of the revocation of the orders concentrating the people at Cuban cities and of the appropriation of \$600,000 to help the reconcentrados on their feet again; he tells the president that the Spanish government will accept the assistance of the United States in caring for these people; he proposes to submit the question of peace in Cuba to the cortes, which meets in the latter part of this month, saying that the government would have to have the concurrence of the cortes in anything it should do; he says that Spain will not oppose an armistice meanwhile, if the rebels will ask for it from Blanco. The offer of arbitration on the Maine case is made.

INDEPENDENCE NOT PROPOSED.

Semi-Official Statement at Madrid That Is of Much Importance.

Madrid, April 2.—A semi-official statement has been issued which says: "One of the most immoral devices which is being employed at the present moment to injure Spain and mislead opinion in the United States is that of supposing Spain would be disposed to recognize the independence of Cuba in return for the payment of indemnity. Already on the basis of Jingoist fancies the people have been led to believe that President McKinley based his proposal on this idea. This impression has been utilized in Wall street by various means to attract speculators into jingo circles and to compel them unconsciously to aid in spreading uneasiness."

"It is our duty to declare in the most authoritative manner that this is untrue; that no proposition containing the slightest allusion to the independence of Cuba, either with or without indemnity, has been made to the Spanish government; the government would straightway reject any such proposition, and there is no party or statesman in Spain disposed to listen to such a solution."

The Imparcial says the government has received excellent impressions on the favorable attitude of European continental powers, whose friendly disposition toward Spain has been strengthened by the fact that the United States and England have lately been drawn closer by their common interests in China. It asserts that the French and Russian governments have asked Spain to state clearly the maximum of concessions she can make to Cuba and the United States, with a view of enabling those powers to exercise pressure at Washington in favor of the preservation of peace and the Spanish rule in Cuba.

FLYING SQUADRON IS PROMINENT.

May Be Used to Intercept the Flotilla of Spanish Torpedo Boats.

Madrid, April 2.—The Spanish torpedo flotilla has arrived at Porto Rico.

Washington, April 2.—The flying squadron is to remain in Hampton Roads, for the present at least. This announcement was made late yesterday afternoon by Secretary Long, and set at rest the reports which had been current throughout the day that a movement of the squadron was imminent. The secretary stated that the department believed that the present rendezvous of the squadron was the most available one from which the ships under Commodore Schley could operate in carrying out the purpose for which it was formed—that is, the protection of the north Atlantic seaboard. He added that no orders had been issued to Commodore Schley and that none were in immediate contemplation.

In the various phases of the situation yesterday the flying squadron stood out prominently, both as a center of public interest in connection with rumored orders for its sailing from the roads, and as a matter of consideration by the department. It is stated on reliable authority that the department discussed the question of ordering the ships to sea, presumably—though not officially so stated—in connection with the approach of the Spanish torpedo flotilla, which has just arrived at Porto Rico.

It has been an open secret for some days that the naval authorities have regarded the approach of the Spanish flotilla with apprehension, and their feelings in this regard were strong enough to call the matter to the attention of the authorities. After considering the matter, however, it was decided that no orders would be issued looking to a movement of the squadron. While the decision is understood to have been based primarily upon the fact that it would be unwise to remove the ships from their present valuable strategic position, yet it is believed that diplomatic considerations also had some weight.

CUBANS ARE NOT ALL REBELS.

Colonial Government Declares a Majority of Them for Autonomy.

Washington, April 2.—One of the most unique features of the difficulty with Spain developed yesterday afternoon when the president received the following appeal from the autonomous government of Cuba, signed Galvez, the president of the colonial government: "The colonial government of Cuba desires to make known to the president of the United States that although there are some Cubans in arms, yet there are an immense number who accept home rule and are resolved to work zealously under this form of government in order to re-establish peace and prosperity to the land. The insurgents form a minority, while the autonomous represent

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Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

Account of Epworth League Fourth General Conference District Biennial convention the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets June 23, 24 and 25 to Wheeling, W. Va., at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 30.

Account of national meeting League of American Wheelmen the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis at one fare for the round trip on August 8 and 9. Final return limit August 15.

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THREE VOTES AGAINST

Pingree's Taxation Bill Passed the House About As It Was Introduced.

IN THE SENATE NEXT WEEK.

Smith, Rulison and Harris the Members Who Voted Against the Bill.

Lansing, April 2.—The Atkinson taxation bill, otherwise known as the Pingree bill, passed the house yesterday by an almost unanimous vote—only three members, Smith, Rulison and Harris voting no.

The bill as it passed is almost the same as when introduced by Col. Atkinson. The first section was amended so that the governor will not do any of the appointing. Until the first of January the board of state auditors, auditor general and attorney general will constitute the board of assessors, when they will be succeeded by the auditor general and two freeholders to be elected at the fall elections, one for two and the other for four years. The salary of the secretary was reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,200. Scores of amendments were offered, but only a few changes were made outside of the two named.

The senate will take action on the bill next week.

IT WAS FUNNY.

The Universalist Entertainment Created Much Amusement.

The entertainment given by the ladies' aid of the Universalist church last night in Conkey's hall was well attended and created much amusement.

The charming one act comedy of "Crimoline" was presented. Fred A. Hobbs as Mr. Coobiddy, the loving yet suspicious husband of Mrs. Coobiddy, (Grace Robbins) who wished to wear hoops, yet was afraid of her husband, was very good, while Miss Anna Watson, as Isabelle Yite, a maiden lady of uncertain age who had already adopted the fad was extremely funny and helped to deepen the plot. Katie Fawcett represented Ann Bitters, a typical servant girl who served lunches to Policeman John Liphart who was on the beat. Frank P. Graves as the policeman was good. Charles K. Farmer as Captain Le Brown, an officer of the United States army, in love with Miss Yite, handled the part as a professional but the hit of the evening was made when Mr. Coobiddy brought in Jacob Grimes, the supposed lover of Mrs. Coobiddy, who turned out to be Clyde Fields delivering a pair of hoops to the lady of the house.

After the comedy ice cream and cake were served and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

THE COLORED VOTE.

The Palladium Trying to Drive it from Mr. Hobbs.

The worst enemy the local republican ticket has in the present campaign is the Benton Harbor Palladium, which by its course has antagonized the colored vote of the city and hashed up issues that did not exist. The Palladium has been harping about the arrest and conviction of the man Vance until the colored people are aroused and the following letter is the result of the Palladium's banging away on an issue that ought not to have cut any figure in the campaign:

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: I wish to state in regard to my son, William Vance, who was arrested for shooting at ex-Mayor Hobbs and was sentenced to twenty years at hard labor, on the evidence of a man named Pinterball, who was shot last fall while stealing potatoes from Dr. Parker's farm, was sent wrongfully to prison. No one asked for bail for him. If they had I dare say Mr. Brant would have furnished bonds for him as well as for Robb.

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GENERAL LEE DISCUSSED.

Union Soldier and Southern Man Talk in Hotel Benton.

Yesterday John A. Mays, a Union soldier, made the remark in Hotel Benton that General Fitzhugh Lee, now consul at Havana, fought for four years against the American flag.

Dr. Keith, the noted Kentuckian who lives at the Benton replied that General Lee never fought four minutes against the flag but that he fought for a principle, that he thought more of the white man than he did of the negro, while the union soldier thought more of the negro than he did of the white man.

Dr. Keith then left the union soldier in his glory and Mr. Mays thus addressed the crowd in the lobby:

"General Fitzhugh Lee not only fought against the American flag for four years, but in many instances he shot it down, trailed it in the dust and substituted another one for it, but through the heroism, valor and patriotism of the boys in blue the American flag was made to float over every nook and corner of the United States and today, be it to his credit, General Fitzhugh Lee salutes that flag. General Lee, however, is now in a government position that perhaps no other American could so acceptably fill."

REFORM WITH A VENGEANCE.

An Old Citizen Wants a Puritan Sabbath.

An earnest church worker for whom THE EVENING NEWS has great respect sends the following letter, which goes to an extreme in the matter of municipal reform:

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: After several days delay and much thought on the subject I concluded to address the temperance and moral voters of our city regarding what I consider to be our duty in the coming election. Much labor and energy has been expended toward closing the saloons and other questionable places. Now have we not the opportunity to vote as we have talked? A vote for Mr. Hobbs means better city government. It means that the saloons must obey the law on Sundays and all other days. May we not hope that if Mr. Hobbs is elected he will also see to it that all amusements such as Sunday ball games and picnics by Chicago rowdies must cease. There are many other reforms that should be brought about. For instance, boys howling Chicago papers on our streets on the Sabbath day. Our prospective city attorney assures us that the law already exists, and only needs enforcement, to close all business and amusement places on Sunday. Now let the temperance voters stand together and elect a man who will enforce the law. Give Mr. Hobbs your earnest support.

A CHRISTIAN WORKER.

ELECTION DAY

The L. O. T. M. Will Serve An Elaborate Dinner for 15 Cents.

The Ladies of the Maccabees have leased the building formerly occupied by Frazell's music store in the Sweet block and will serve dinner from 11 until 2 o'clock election day, next Monday. The following is the bill of fare:

Chicken Pie	Mashed Potatoes
Roast Beef and Brown Gravy	Lettuce
Pork and Beans	Pickled Eggs
Sal of Wafers	Sweet Pickles
Brown and White Bread	Cakes
Doughnuts	Lemon Pie
Pumpkin Pie	Mince Pie
Tea	Coffee

Everyone is invited to come to dinner. Everything will be served for 15 cents.

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IS IN POVERTY.

Chief Pokagon Needs Assistance from the People.

Chief Pokagon has recently been visiting in Dowagiac and he asked the assistance of the people. The Dowagiac News says:

The old Indian was until recently a resident of Lee, Allegan county, where together with his children he had planned to end his days. One evening just after the supper hour, fire was discovered to be raging in the attic of the little home, and before the necessary assistance could be secured, the small frame structure, together with the contents, was an irredeemable mass of ruins. The little home that had stood so well and so securely, between the elements without, and old Pokagon's fastly wasting body, was gone. No relatives in good circumstances to care for him: no sheltering roof, unless he became a burden upon the children of his race. This he much disliked to do. All preparations which he might have made in the spring and summer of his life, were not adequate to shield him in the winter of old age.

Arrangements are at this time being made to form a committee made up of members residing in Hartford, Silver Creek and Dowagiac, which will solicit sufficient funds to rebuild his home. Down at Benton Harbor, where he is well known and said to have many friends, solicitations will also be made.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Baroda.

Baroda, April 2.—The politicians of this place and surrounding country are busy electioneering for the spring elections.

We understand that there is a new arrival today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bears, a youngster who has come to stay. Grandpa Bears steps rather high.

Mrs. Narregon, who has been in ill health for some time, seems to be growing worse. She is now confined to her bed.

Mr. Whitecomb, of Benton Harbor, who has recently purchased the property owned by Bert Parrish, expects to build an addition to the house. His intention is to move here and occupy it.

The Literary society, composed of the advanced pupils of Prof. Eggert's school and others, held their last meeting for this season on Wednesday evening. A fine program was given. Prof. Eggert's ability as a musician is noticeable in his pupils and some fine music was rendered. The question for discussion, Resolved, That wealth is the cause of more crime than poverty, was decided in favor of the affirmative. A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Martha J. Howser for a finely rendered selection entitled, "The Sailing of King Olaf" also to Mr. McDonald for a humorous selection.

L. B. Sweet, of Benton Harbor, agent for the Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit association, was here yesterday. We understand that a number joined the association.

Mr. Klecher has sold one of his houses to Mr. Brown.

Mrs. Wood has moved on Mr. Parrish's farm.

ABOUT THE STATE.

The legislature will consider the matter of making a war appropriation next week.

The Pingree bill is likely to go through the senate without much opposition. Senator Blakeslee is chairman of the senate committee and he shows a desire to serve the wishes of his constituents.

Uncle Jimmy Monroe has taken charge of the postoffice at Kalamazoo. Mr. Monroe is in his 80th year. He was postmaster at Marshall under Johnson, United States marshal for western Michigan under Arthur and postmaster at Kalamazoo under Harrison. He has been active in Michigan politics for sixty years.

Michigan Pensions.

Original—Charles L. Kneeland, Lansing, \$6; John E. Willis, dead, West Lansing, \$12; John Reader, Oak Grove, \$6; James F. Handy, Scottville, \$8. Increase—James H. Overton, Saginaw, \$11 to \$21; Solomon Rosecrans, St. Charles, \$8 to \$10; Carl Reimer, Saginaw, \$6 to \$8; John H. Scott, Ionia, \$6 to \$8; David Gordon, Grand Rapids, \$8 to \$12. Reissue—Edwin E. Chaffee, Mayville, \$6; William Carson, Clio, \$21. Reissue and increase—William R. Wedge, Lansing, \$6 to \$8. Widows—Elen Doherty, Grand Rapids, \$8; Minnie A. Willis, West Lansing, \$8.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1898.

THE ELECTION MONDAY.

There is no issue at stake in the city election next Monday. A uniformly good list of men have been nominated by each party and the city will not suffer by the triumph of either ticket.

It is not, or at least it ought not to be, a question of politics. In the fourth ward the republicans have declared that city government ought not to be run on party lines and they nominated a democrat because of his special fitness for member of the council. If the rule is good in the fourth ward it is good all over the city. As neither party has declared on any local issues or made any promises there is no issue other than to vote for the candidates of one's personal choice.

There is one office however that should not be changed and that is city clerk. While Mr. Green, the democratic candidate, is an excellent book-keeper he does not want the office of city clerk, but allowed his name to remain on the ticket for the sake of making the ticket complete. On the other hand Clerk Chaddock is an excellent official and his experience in the office makes him better fitted for the position than any other candidate.

With due regard to the abilities of Mr. Green, THE NEWS favors the election of R. P. Chaddock as city clerk and it would be a serious mistake to retire him.

EDITOR Bean abuses THE EVENING NEWS every day because it does not take sides in the local election contest but looks at it like one would witness a snake fight. If any issues are involved in the election the public do not know what the issues are. Neither party has adopted a platform nor made any promises as to what it proposed to do. It is merely a question as to who shall hold the offices.

THE employees in the different banks at St. Louis are talking of enlisting in the proposed war and are trying to arrange so that their old positions will be open to them on their return. Only one banker in the city will agree to any such patriotism with a string to it.

THE Spanish flotilla of torpedo boats has reached Porto Rico and that fact means added danger to this country. When this fleet was allowed to cross the ocean it was a victory for diplomacy over common sense.

It is noticed that ex-Governor Waite of Colorado, who recently wanted war to "the horses' bridles," has not offered his services to his country. In fact it would be hard to find the old demagogue just now.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Smoke "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

For Sale Cheap.

We have quite a quantity of hot bed sash that we will sell cheap.
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George M. Bell & Co. carry the stock. Don't buy from wall paper samples and order one thing and get something inferior.

Having bought the greater part of the W. L. Hogue stock I will close out all trunks, traveling bags and gents' furnishing goods at 50 cents on the dollar. This is a bona fide sale.
B. JOSEPH, West Main street.

Get a New Rand McNally Atlas and be up to date.

You don't buy old styles in wall paper if you patronize George M. Bell & Co.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c
If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

SEED POTATOES.

George Butzbach Has Fine Stock from the North.

George Butzbach, 138 Pipestone street, has received a stock of elegant seed potatoes from the northern part of the state of such varieties as the Early Ohio and Early Rose. Farmers who look at this stock will buy and plant it.
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A PRETTY OPENING.

(Continued from page 1.)

Edward Weaver, Benjamin Wright and John Felts, is a marvel and would do credit to a city three times the size of Benton Harbor. This department is at the north entrance and the display in the windows is attracting unusual crowds. The stock of clothing is from the best of manufacturers and the firm will stand back of all the goods leaving their store.

Dry Goods Department.

The dry goods department is complete in every detail and all of the stock is of the latest styles. This department has one of the most attractive windows of the entire store. In the centre stands a Persian figure clothed in the styles of 1898 and surrounding her is everything to fit a woman out in the most approved style. Behind the counters in this department will be found: Theodore Kreiger, Mrs. Sadie Simpson and Misses Schultz, Storm and Courtright.

Millinery Department.

The millinery department, under the management of Mrs. H. M. Rouse was especially attractive. The background of the window was tufted in white while forward in the center, stood an



C. L. YOUNG.

elaborate arch trimmed with beautiful roses of all shades, under which stood a Persian figure of a beautiful lady, robed in a graceful gown of black lace and jet, wearing a hat, that would cause all womankind to bow before her. At the left stood a basket of fragrant purple violets, arranged in a bed of smilax. Here and there were displayed hats bearing the latest shades of the season. The interior of the apartment was artistically trimmed in smilax and roses, among which stood lovely floral designs. Exquisite pattern veils were gracefully intertwined among the flowers, giving the place an airy and spring-like appearance. At the entrance under a canopy of chiffon, lace and flowers Mrs. Rouse and the Misses Brown receive the guests.

Boot and Shoe Department.

The boot and shoe department, under the management of Will Woods, a young man with a host of friends and a wide knowledge of the value of leather, is complete in every detail. In this department everything in the line of foot wear is kept from a shoe string to the finest patent leather shoe. This stock entirely fills the room formerly occupied by M. S. Peck, the room having been connected with the big main store by means of an arch.

The windows are marvels of beauty. In one is a huge wax doll mounted as if in were in a chariot and in its tiny hands are held many bright colored ribbons which are attached to the latest styles of shoes. It is an exact representation of a child driving many horses.

Reuben Seel assists in this department.

The ladies' cloak and tailor made gown department is in charge of Mr. Connard and a lady this morning expressed herself of the line "As a perfect dream"

Miss Nettie Curry is cashier, a position which she is well qualified to fill. The Twin City Floral company furnished the beautiful flowers, ferns, plants which are in evidence in every nook and corner of the building.

Some of the foreign firms who gave floral pieces with their compliments are as follows: Rhodes & Ripley, clothing company, Boston; C. W. Newhall and Walker & Whittier, shoe manufacturers, Boston; Lewis Mier & Co., by their representative, Omar Tousey, Indianapolis, and many others.

Dainty refreshments of cocoa and wafers were served in the rear of the office by the Misses Felts, Northrup, Kidd and McInnes. The young ladies were dressed in white and looked fully as charming and dainty as their surroundings.

Take One of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills after dinner, it will promote digestion and overcome any evil effects of too hearty eating. Safe, prompt, active, painless and pleasant. This effective little pill is supplanting all the old school nauseous purgatives. 50 doses, 10 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—80.

Everyone sells Katie Putnam cigars.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent,
t681 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

CARPET CLEANING.

Having leased the steam carpet works we are now prepared to do the carpet and chenille curtain renovating of the twin cities and we kindly ask the ladies to help us to make this one of the best places of its kind in the state where you can always be sure of having your work well and promptly done. Carpets taken up, cleaned and laid if you wish it. Dyeing of all kinds. Address Star Cleaning company, 110 Pipestone street. Phone, 260.

Ask for the "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

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This starch is prepared on scientific principles by men who have had years of practical experience in fancy laundering. It restores old linen and summer dresses to their natural whiteness and imparts a beautiful and lasting finish. It is the only starch manufactured that is perfectly harmless, containing neither arsenic, alum or any other substance injurious to linen and can be used even for a baby powder.

For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.

An Ounce of Quality is Worth a Pound of Romance..

The reality of our advertised values is acknowledged. They are always to be had at prices that are the lowest for same values.

CORSETS...

A glance over our stock will convince you that we are the leaders. We have corsets for every form and many styles that are exclusive.

The large early demand for

WASH GOODS

Is a sure indication that they are to be popular this season. We show Madras cloth from 6c to 15c; Broderie De Paris 15c; organdies, French, 25c; organdies lisse 12c; organdies, Turaine, 18c; dimities from 5c to 15c; pique cord, new, from 20c to 40c; new ginghams from 8c to 15c; striped and plain crash skirting from 9c to 20c.

This week we show a new line of

Curtains, Muslin and New Nets

OUR DRESS GOODS

In wool and silk are better than ever before. Assortment larger and prices the lowest. French Valenciennes laces: prices, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12½ and 15 cents per yard. English Platte vals, 5c to 15c per yard. Our assortment of trimmings should be seen by all. New ties, new fronts, new ribbons, new belts. A good sateen skirt for 57c. Last but not least, John Clark's best 200-yd spool cotton, 2 spools for 5 cent.

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Van Horn is in Chicago Buying Goods. Look out for Prices on His Return...

Easter Hats
We have the very latest styles in
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And would be pleased to have the ladies of the Twin Cities call and inspect before buying elsewhere. We will save you money.
..THE MISSES DALRYMPLE

Suspend judgement till after next week on

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Watch our window.

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A War with Spain is in Sight..

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Every stove a gas plant of itself. You never see a drop of gasoline after you put it in the tank. The wonder of the age and simple as a wood stove. Safe as a tallow candle. Come in and see it work at

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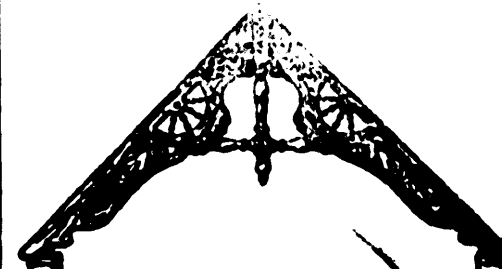
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Cuffs.....5 Cents
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Eight room house, \$900. Eight room house for \$1,200. Seven room house for \$1,000. Two good corner lots, \$400. Will take good driving horse in part payment. What have you got to sell or trade? I am open for anything. Money to loan on good security at 6 per cent.

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A SPECIALTY Primary, Secondary BLOOD POISON permanently cured in 15 to 30 days. You can be treated at home for same price under same guarantee. If you prefer to come here we will guarantee to cure. We select the most obnoxious cases and challenge the world for a cure we cannot cure. This disease has always been the most eminent physical danger. It is the most common and most dangerous. Absolute guarantee. Address: Dr. J. C. HUBINGER, 116 East Main Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

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HOUSE PASSES THE NAVY BILL.

Makes Provision for Twenty-Four Torpedo Boats in Spite of Cannon.

Washington, April 2.—After an exceedingly turbulent session of six hours the house yesterday passed the naval appropriation bill and then adjourned until Monday. The war spirit was manifested in all the speeches and overrode the naval committee itself by increasing the number of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers to twenty-four, the bill as reported providing for but twelve. The amendment of Cannon chairman of the appropriations committee, to reduce the number of battleships to one was buried under an overwhelming majority. The provision relating to armor plate, which in ordinary times would have precipitated a debate of several days, was disposed of in ten minutes, a proposition to decrease the price agreed to in the bill from \$400 to \$300 per ton being drowned in a perfect chorus of noes. Cannon during the course of the day announced the belief of a majority of the members that war would be upon us within a week and De Armond of Missouri, made a notable speech declaring that if hostilities were to come it was our duty to strike the first blow.

Washington, April 2.—The senate spent yesterday mostly in secret session, no important legislation being done in open session. In secret session the purchase of the Danish West India islands was so strongly opposed that the resolution therefor was practically withdrawn. The senate adjourned to Monday.

MONEY TO LOAN

At 6 and 7 per cent according to security, amount and time. Abstracts of title furnished. We have a complete tax abstract of Berrien county and will furnish tax statements for 50 cents per lot.

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Latest Designs in Hair Jewelry.

All work artistically made.

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We have a complete department. Let us enamel and overhaul your wheel. The best workmen in the city. We will keep the largest stock of wheel sundries in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph.

The New York Special

Incandescent Gas Lamp

Best Lamp in the Market...

Complete. \$1.00.

Extra Mantels 25 Cents...

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

REGISTER.

REGISTER before 8 o'clock tonight or you can't vote on Monday.

REV. J. E. MOFFIT will preach at the Rescue Mission this evening.

REV. L. W. EARL will preach at the Rescue Mission tomorrow evening.

MISSIE Fortin will open their kindergarten on Pavone street next Monday.

FRED Null will give another of his popular dances in Conkey's hall Monday night.

D. F. BOWER, of Fort Wayne, Ind., will speak at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow afternoon.

ONLY those who have moved since the last election are required to register in order to vote.

ST. P. SHEARS has lost the keys of the Rescue Mission and asks the finder to leave them at this office.

THE Presbyterian church will unite in the union services at the Baptist church tomorrow evening.

CHESTER C. Sweet has a Great Dane dog that looks like a panther and his friends are trying to coax him to start a menagerie.

CASH Martin, of Hopkins' grocery, without an accident policy, stepped upon a nail which has confined him to the house for several days.

THE juniors of the High school were very pleasantly entertained last evening by one of their members, Miss Lois DeLong, at her home on Pavone street.

AMONG the many and unique April fools, Mrs. D. N. Vance perpetrated one upon her husband by sending him a "New '98 Rambler" purchased of O. E. Fifield.

WALLACE Bros., the dealers in most everything at 110 Pipestone street, have received an elegant new line of bicycles and baby cabs which will be sold at bed-rock prices. Watch for their advertisement which will appear next week.

Hy Alkins has just returned from Chicago and brought his youngest daughter, Mrs. August Knisely, with him for a change of climate as she is very low with consumption. She has improved considerably with the fine bracing air of Benton Harbor already.

HENRY Van Lone of Twelve Corners stepped upon a rusty nail a few days ago which has confined him to the house. He has been told by an agent of the Phoenix accident company that a policy in said company would not have prevented the accident, but it would have paid him for loss of time.

C. J. PECK has a cousin who holds a \$5,000 position in the United States navy and Mr. Peck has lately been corresponding with him in the hope of trying to secure some inside information in regard to the prospects of war. His cousin has replied that should he say a word it would be ground for his dishonorable discharge from the service.

REV. Theodore C. Hunt, of Riverside, Cal., will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational church tomorrow morning and evening. Mr. Hunt is one of the foremost preachers in the Congregational church, and in 1896 he received a unanimous call to the church at Olivet, but did not accept it. He built a large church and did great work at Riverside.

WALLACE Bros.' store was crowded with people last night. Since the first day they opened their store in this city they have been giving tickets with every purchase on a gentleman's wheel, a lady's wheel and a fine \$15 pipe and last night the articles were given away to the persons holding the lucky tickets. George Munger, of the G. & M. company, held No. 8738, series F, which drew the gentleman's wheel, Lewis Bahn held No. 1375, which drew the pipe, and No. 2583, series B, drew the lady's wheel, which as yet has not been claimed.

Always Ready.

Benton Harbor, Mich., March 25, 1898.—Mrs. D. W. Porter of this place says: "I believe no better medicine was ever made. We have used it for years and can conscientiously recommend it to all. We always feel much better after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, especially in the spring. It increases our appetite and gives us vigor."

Genuine Light Branna eggs at \$1 per 15 eggs. Also Tilouse geese eggs, at 25 cents each. Fine birds. Address G. W. NICHOLS, Bangor, Mich.

Every One Knows "Henry."

Give me your orders for carpet laying, carpet cleaning, blacking stoves, putting up stoves, storing away for summer or winter, cleaning gasoline stoves, packing or moving furniture, general house cleaning, general draying and will do it promptly, cheerfully and well. HENRY WIMS. Formerly with C. J. Peck. Telephone No. 238. 207770

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

Dora Moore is a first-class cigar. Try one once and you will smoke no other.

The White Wyandotte eggs, the pride of all at \$1.00 per 13 eggs. Address J. F. NICHOLS, 1703 187 Lincoln street, city.

CANNOT TAX FRANCHISES.

Important Decision of a Street Railway Case at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., April 2.—Judge Moer, of the district court, decided yesterday that the county auditor could not place public corporation franchises on the personal tax rolls. The decision was in a test case brought against the Duluth Street Railway company in 1896. The franchises have been taxed each year since, and the decision, if affirmed on appeal, will amount to thousands of dollars in the aggregate, for all the corporations in the city enjoying municipal grants have been taxed.

Aged Murderess Saved from Hanging.

Atlanta, Ga., April 2.—The prison commission has recommended to Governor Atkinson that the sentence of Mrs. Elizabeth Nobles, who was to have been hanged yesterday at Macon, be commuted to imprisonment for life. The governor has postponed the execution and will no doubt indorse the finding of the commission. The woman is over 60 years old.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Paul's Dilemma." Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6. Union evening services at Baptist church.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Pleasant street. Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Who is my Neighbor and Why Should I Love Him?" Evening sermon, "Life of Christ." Illustrated with stereoscopic views. Sunday school 12 m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Preaching morning and evening by Rev. Theodore C. Hunt, of Riverside, Cal. Sunday school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Morning subject, "Without Shame" or "Thyroid in the Cross." A Union fair will meet in honor of Rev. Dr. Brooks will be at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Meeting of juniors 1 p. m. Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. N. Wilson, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. No evening service. Sunday school at 12; Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 4:30 and division at 5:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

PRESBYTERIAN. Morton Hill.—Rev. E. A. H. Huan, pastor. Sunday services, preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 12 m. Endeavor prayer meeting, 6 p. m. General prayer meeting, Thursday evening.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. James E. Lyons, pastor. Communion service at 3:00 p. m. at which time Rev. W. P. French of the First M. E. church will preach. Sunday school at 12 m. Class and praise meeting at 6:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. Sunday in each month when only the 8:00 services is held, and the pastor is at Balafridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Morning prayer sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon.

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Cuba and Our Army.

The lecture upon Cuba and the United States Navy by the Rev. George A. Sahlin will be repeated under the auspices of the Henry C. Howe circle in Conkey's hall, Wednesday evening, April 6. Actual views of our war ships and their crews, including the Maine and vessels of other nations will be exhibited. Admission, adults, 15 cents, children, 10 cents.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 6.

On the above date will occur the grand spring millinery opening at the parlors of Mrs. Dorothy B. Collins. There will be shown the very latest styles and many imported hats will be on exhibition. The ladies of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor will be pleased with the variety to select from and the prices which prevail. Mrs. Bullard will be head trimmer this season. 6771 DOROTHY B. COLLINS.

B. VANDERAR will open his new Columbia restaurant to the public tomorrow. Mr. Vanderar has fitted up the room formerly occupied by the Enterprise laundry and has one of the neatest stores in the city. He has engaged the services of an expert lady baker from Canada who makes a specialty of her home made bakery goods. Besides this department Mr. Vanderar will have an ice cream parlor, a soda fountain and will carry an extra fine stock of confectionary and cigars.

"Glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale fit."

Probate Court.

Petition filed for the appointment of Marion L. Brant, guardian of the person and estate of Sherman Brant, on the ground that he is mentally incompetent to have the charge of his person or his estate. Citations issued returnable April 20 at 10 a. m.

A. Plummer appointed guardian of the estate of Ora B. Knoibes, minor.

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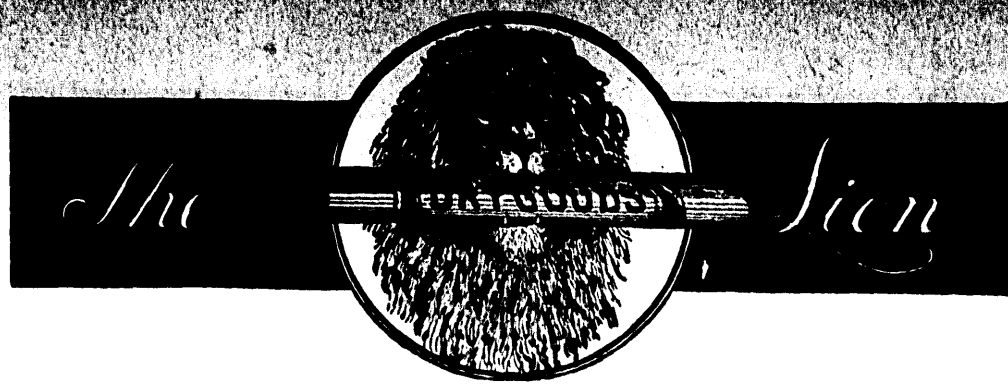
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Board by Day or Week

We also furnish you with as good a Meal or Bed as can be found in the city for

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Mr. Wescott also runs the Farmers' Sheds and Feed Barn, 124 Seventh St., Benton Harbor, Mich. House phone, 239; Barn, 240.



Grand Spring Opening

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We will place on sale the
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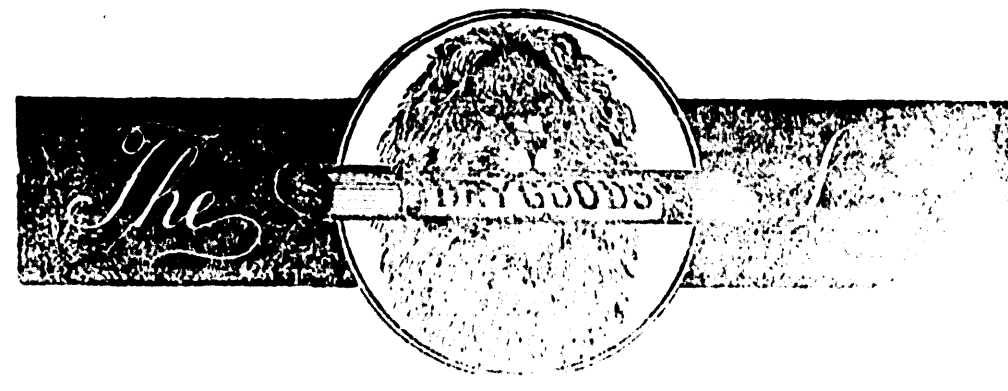


This is positively the best line that will be shown in the Twin Cities this season. Don't forget the day and date, Monday, April 4, as this sale is for one day only : : : : :



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Spring Dress Goods

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**Also Special Easter Kid
Glove Sale**

Our Gloves comprise all the very latest shades such as Ox Blood, New Mode, French Grey, Light and Dark Tans, New Shade French Blue, White with Black Stitching. During this Glove Sale we will give a Beautiful Souvenir with every pair of Kid Gloves. All Gloves fitted and guaranteed.

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Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

W. F. Reber of Fremont, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. F. D. Conger who has been quite ill, is much improved.

John Niemeyer of Holland will spend Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. M. Fearing, who has been ill for several weeks, is better.

Mrs. Russel Huggins sprained her ankle severely while learning to ride her wheel.

Brace Knapp, who has been visiting in Cass county for a month, has come home to vote.

Miss Irma Keller returned from Sodus today where she has been visiting for the past week.

John Robinson returned home yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Lansing and Detroit.

Mrs. Kelley and daughter, after spending several days in Chicago, arrived home this morning.

Miss Taylor, of Marcellus, is visiting her sister, Miss Grace Taylor, teacher of first grade, Britain avenue.

Lawrence Wright, who just finished his course in stenography at the college left this week for Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ed Snodgrass' condition has been very much worse since last Monday, but she is resting much easier today. She has not been able to get down town since December 1.

Miss Grace Taylor, a teacher in the city schools, who has been visiting her parents in Marcellus, returned to this city yesterday, accompanied by her sister Belle.

Miss Mabel Geer and Lambert Niemeyer, delegates to the state convention of Christian Endeavor at Saginaw returned last evening. The state convention of '99 will be held at Grand Rapids.

The executive committee of the Ossoli club was called to the home of Mrs. Gilson this morning and had their pictures taken.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edick entertained fifteen couples at supper last evening.

The Ossoli met with Mrs. W. S. Farmer yesterday afternoon and enjoyed an interesting program on "Health and Beauty." A delightful paper on the "Influence of Climate and Environment on our Mental and Physical Being," was prepared by Mrs. H. B. Riford and read by Mrs. Warren Carroll. An interesting discussion of household economics was led by Mrs. H. D. Poole assisted by Mrs. J. G. Averill who told of household inventions and conveniences also by Mrs. J. N. Reed who declared that house work would certainly develop one in physical culture. The subject, "Why can a man eat more in England than in the United States" was treated in a very unique but acceptable way by Mrs. M. C. Watson. An entertaining literary quiz was conducted by Mrs. S. C. Sharpe. The resignation of Mrs. A. A. Johnson as

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It makes the weak strong.
We sell and recommend it.

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103 East Main Street.

recording secretary was accepted and Mrs. A. A. Patterson was elected to fill the vacancy. The club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. H. C. Hurlbut.

Regular meeting of Lake Shore lodge F. and A. M., Monday night, at 7:30 sharp. All members are requested to be present.

A masquerade party of twenty, was entertained last evening by Miss Anna Jennings, Bellview street.

The annual election of the officers in Malta Commandery was held at the asylum in this city last night and the following officers were elected: W. C. Hovey, E. C.; H. R. Huntington, G.; A. Baldrey, P.; P. L. Davis, S. W.; H. R. Skinner, J. W.; C. M. Rulison, Rec.; D. McKellar, S. W.; J. S. Caldwell, S. B.; M. Hinkley, W.; F. S. Hopkins, Sen. There will be an important meeting of the commandery next Friday night.

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Peter Weber has bought the restaurant at the corner of Water and Territorial streets, where first class meals will be served at all hours. Everything neat and clean. 76816

Friday and Saturday.
The grand spring millinery opening of the very latest styles in ladies' fine millinery goods will be held at my parlors next Friday and Saturday. I would request the presence of the ladies of the twin cities. 77015 MRS. IDA PARKS.

ATTORNEY CADDY WON.

Albert Sharai no Longer Guardian For Luke Sharai.

Albert Sharai has been removed from the guardianship of the estate of Luke Sharai, adjudged incompetent.

Sometime ago Luke Sharai of Sodus was adjudged incompetent by the probate court to manage his own affairs and his son, Albert Sharai, was appointed his guardian. Albert gave as bondsmen some of the leading men in the community and recently the bondsmen took it into their heads that Albert was incompetent to manage the estate himself and they employed Attorney A. P. Cady to make an effort in the probate court to have Albert removed as guardian and themselves released as bondsmen. The case was argued before Judge VanRiper by Attorney Cady for the bondsmen and Attorney A. L. Hammond for the guardian. After considering the case for several days the judge rendered a decision removing Albert Sharai as guardian of the estate and releasing the bondsmen.

The estate is one involving several thousand dollars and the guardian deposited in the First National bank two days before it failed \$7,000. The bondsmen were somewhat worried for fear they might be held for the loss occasioned by the failure but the proceedings in the probate court brought out the fact that the guardian had deposited his money as the guardian of the Luke Sharai estate.

WALL PAPER CLEANED.

I have secured the agency for the celebrated Diamond wall paper and am prepared to clean wall paper and guarantee satisfaction. One-fourth the cost of new paper. From 50c up per room. Call or address J. O. Walsh, 136 Columbus avenue.

Chicken Pie Social.

Chicken pie social to be given by the G. U. O. of O. F. and the household of Ruth at their hall on West Main street, Monday evening, April 5. Supper served at 6 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Menu—Chicken pie, ham sandwiches, baked pork and beans, cabbage salad, pickles, bread and butter, coffee, ice cream and cake. Supper, 15 cents.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Chadwick & Rehm will have their spring millinery opening next Saturday afternoon and evening, April 2. All the novelties of the season will be shown. A cordial reception will be given to all. 107 West Main street, Van Horn's store. 61770

Ask for the "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Even the wall paper that sells for a cent and a half a roll at Bell's is this year's styles.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

TO RENT—ONE ROOM HOUSE ON OGDEN AVENUE. One new house (4 rooms) in McDonald & Packard's addition cheap. Enquire at Stock Exchange or 117 Broadway. 61774

Grand Opening of Enders & Young's Dept. Store Saturday, April 2..

To which we invite the people of Southern Michigan to inspect the new Emporium of trade. For our Spring Jacket and Suit department we have a large and beautiful line, also a representative Easter line.

Note a few Opening Prices in this Department

Good figured Sicilene Skirt, well made and lined, \$1 39, worth \$2.00.

Fine black figured Sicilene Skirt, extra well lined and made, \$1.98, worth \$2.75.

Black Brocaded Skirt, extra well made and lined, nothing like it ever offered for less than \$4, this sale only \$2.79

Best Skirt in the world for the money, black all wool serge, well tailored, \$3 98, worth \$5.

A full line of tailor made suits in serges, chevots and coverts, \$8 to \$20; jackets from \$4 to \$12.

Our special Jacket, all silk lined at \$6 cannot be matched. Also a full line of colored and black Suits in the new Bayadon patterns, Serges, Brilliantines, Chevots, all at low prices.

Bicycles..

Clipper Ben Hur Pickwick

W. H. BAKER
124 Pipestone Street

We have this "Harbor Mined"

WITH GOOD VALUES...

So be careful where you anchor. Better ask some old customer of ours, it will save you money.

We are sending torpedoes warranted to pierce any "ironclad" pocketbook, into every household in Southwestern Michigan.

Our store is getting to be a "big gun" now and it's a common thing to fire our goods from 25 to 75 miles away.

...Wholesale and Retail Prices...

We are manufacturers' agents on many lines of goods and can make absolutely factory prices if you take the quantity. We have the best stock of

Carpets, Draperies and Lace Curtains

For Style, Quality and Price in the Twin Cities, and you can be the judge and jury if you will only come and look.

We have Baby Carriages and Baby Carriages

Enough for the next generation.

Endless Variety of Rockers, Side Boards,

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If you pass us you will rue it,
And we warn you not to do it.

C. J. PECK



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for \$15, worth \$20

107 East Main Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.



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